मार्जिन की राशि 25/- रुपये प्रति क्विंटल से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए ताकि विशिष्ट आदिवासी बहुल इलाकों में वितरित किए जा रहे खाद्यान्नों के निश्चित खुदरा मूल्य कम स्तर पर बने रहें। राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों को कोई अनुदान नहीं दिया जाता है और विशेष रूप से राजसहायता-प्राप्त दरों पर खाद्यान्नों की आपूर्ति की जाती है।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) यह योजना कल्याण उपाय के स्वरूप की है और केन्द्रीय सरकार सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अधीन जारी किए जा रहे खाद्यान्नों के लिए दी जा रही राजसहायता के अलावा 50/- रु० प्रति क्विंटल की अतिरिक्त राजसहायता को वहन कर रही है। राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों को मार्जिन के लिए 25/- रु० प्रति क्विंटल की उच्चतम सीमा का सुझाव दिया गया है। इन इलाकों के सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के उपभोक्ताओं के लिए अन्तिम खुदरा मूल्य निश्चित करने हेतु केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्य के अनुसार इसे अनाजों की लागत में शामिल किया जाता है। यदि वितरण लागत 25/- रु० प्रति क्विंटल से बढ़ जाती है तो उस दशा में इसका भार इन आदिवासी बहुल इलाकों, जहां के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार 50/- रु० प्रति क्विंटल की अतिरिक्त राजसहायता पहले से ही वहन कर रही है, में रह रहे गरीब उपभोक्ताओं पर डालने की बजाय राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों को आदिवासी कल्याण में अपने अंशदान के रूप में इस भार को वहन करने के बारे में विचार करना चाहिए।

Handling charges of sugar

@@3530-B. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be plased to state:

(a) what are the handling charges for each kilogram of sugar distributed through public distribution system; and

(b) whethr it varies from State to State; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) as per the standardized norms for fixing margins for retailers/wholesaler/ sub-wholesalers for distribution of levy sugar through the public distribution system, handling charges of 50 paise per quintal per operation, to be included in the overall margin, have been fixed for every State. However, handling charges to retailers have been limited to Re. 1 for two operations.

Violation of Instructions of Regional Labour Commissioner

@@@3530-C. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of Calcutta Region of Central Warehousing Corporation is not implementing the instructions of Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) regarding pay cuts, regulrisation of casual Chowkidar and transfers of employees; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or proopsed to be taken to ensure that Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) instructions are complied with by Calcutta Regional Central Warehousing Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) During the recent conciliation proceedings, an order regarding the transfer of one of the employees was issued by the Regional Manager, Calcutta Region, Central Warehousing Corporation. However, on the advice of Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central), the said order was cancelled.

The regional management effected pay cut in the case of some of the employees who had participated in the pen down strike. Subsequently, however, the head office of the Central Warehousing Corporation issued instructions to the Regional Manager to restore the pay cut during the pendency of conciliation proceedings.

As regards casual chowkidars, there has so far been no instruction for their regu-

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3135 transferred from the 19th December, 1991.

@@@ Previously unstarred Question 3242, transferred from the 19th December, 1991.

larisation from the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central).

Giving rights to publish Tagore Literature

\$3530-D. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to amend law in order to give sole rights to Vishwa Bharti to publish Tagore Literature for the next twenty years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that such law could violate Bern Pact; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) The question of textending the term of copyright under the Copyright Act, 1957 is under the consideration of Government

(**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Correcting the reply given in Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1991 to Unstarred Question 2957 regarding Transporation of Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1991, to Unstarred Question 2957 regarding Transportation of Gas. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1251/91]

\$ Previously unstarred Question 3227. transferred from the 19th December. 1991.

Correcting the reply given in Rajya Sabha on the 9th September, 1991 to transferred Question 936 regarding appointment of loaders in Indian Airlines

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, on behalf of Shri M.O.H. Farook I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th September, 1991, to Unstrred Question 936 regarding appointment of loaders in Indian Airlines. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1252/91]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the National Co-operative Housing Federation of India, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1136/91] For (i) and (ii)